

SENATE BILL 143

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By: **The President (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)**

Rules suspended

Introduced and read first time: January 18, 2010

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Constitutional Officers – Salaries**

3 FOR the purpose of providing for the annual salaries of the Comptroller, Treasurer,
4 Attorney General, and Secretary of State; providing that this Act does not apply
5 to the salaries or compensations of the incumbent Comptroller, Treasurer,
6 Attorney General, and Secretary of State; and generally relating to the salaries
7 of certain constitutional officers of Maryland.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – State Government
10 Section 4–103, 5–104, 6–103, and 7–107
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2009 Replacement Volume)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – State Government**

16 4–103.

17 The Comptroller’s annual salary shall be:

18 (1) ~~[\$112,500]~~ **\$125,000** for the first year of the term beginning
19 January ~~[2003]~~ **2011**;

20 (2) ~~[\$116,667]~~ **\$125,000** starting on the first anniversary of the
21 beginning of the term;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (3) [\$120,833] **\$129,167** starting on the second anniversary of the
2 beginning of the term; and

3 (4) [\$125,000] **\$133,333** starting on the third anniversary of the
4 beginning of the term and thereafter.

5 5–104.

6 (a) The Treasurer shall devote full time to the duties of office.

7 (b) The Treasurer shall address the Legislative Policy Committee of the
8 General Assembly on a semiannual basis and as necessary on issues of legislative
9 importance, including the activities of the Board of Public Works, bond sales, and
10 investment and procurement initiatives.

11 (c) The Treasurer’s annual salary shall be:

12 (1) [\$112,500] **\$125,000** for the first year of appointment beginning
13 January, [2003] **2011**;

14 (2) [\$116,667] **\$125,000** starting on the first anniversary after
15 appointment;

16 (3) [\$120,833] **\$129,167** starting on the second anniversary after
17 appointment; and

18 (4) [\$125,000] **\$133,333** starting on the third anniversary after
19 appointment and thereafter.

20 6–103.

21 (a) There is an Attorney General of the State, as provided in Article V, § 1 of
22 the Maryland Constitution.

23 (b) The Attorney General’s annual salary shall be:

24 (1) [\$112,500] **\$125,000** for the first year of the term beginning
25 January, [2003] **2011**;

26 (2) [\$116,667] **\$125,000** starting on the first anniversary of the
27 beginning of the term;

28 (3) [\$120,833] **\$129,167** starting on the second anniversary of the
29 beginning of the term; and

30 (4) [\$125,000] **\$133,333** starting on the third anniversary of the
31 beginning of the term and thereafter.

1 (c) The Attorney General is also entitled to reimbursement for travel and
2 other expenses that are connected with the duties of the Office.

3 7-107.

4 The Secretary of State's annual salary shall be:

5 (1) ~~[\$78,750]~~ **\$87,500** for the first year of appointment beginning
6 January, ~~[2003]~~ **2011**;

7 (2) ~~[\$81,667]~~ **\$87,500** starting on the first anniversary after
8 appointment;

9 (3) ~~[\$84,583]~~ **\$90,417** starting on the second anniversary after
10 appointment; and

11 (4) ~~[\$87,500]~~ **\$93,333** starting on the third anniversary after
12 appointment and thereafter.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, §
14 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to
15 the salaries or compensations of the Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, or
16 Secretary of State during a term of office beginning before the effective date of this
17 Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salaries or compensations of the
18 Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, or Secretary of State shall take effect at the
19 beginning of the next following term of office.

20 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2010.